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- () Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

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Also enclosed is a:

- () Brief for Appellants
- (X) Response/ Amendment

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